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SUBJ: STATUS OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEE ENTRY INTO THAILAND AND ROC

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1. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE FILES OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN BOAT CAMPS IN THAILAND TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY MIGHT QUALIFY FOR RESETTLEMENT IN TAIWAN UNDER THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF REFTEL, AND HAVE IDENTIFIED SIX FAMILIES WE BELIEVE MERIT CONSIDERATION FOR POSSIBLE PRESENTATION TO THE GROC.

2. HINH KINH CLAIMS A SON, HINH TANG CU, IN TAIPEI (ADDRESS UNSPECIFIED), AND ANOTHER SON IN HONG KONG. HINH KINH, HIS WIFE, HIS DAUGHTER AND HIS MOTHER ARE IN THE SONGKHLA CAMP AND HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR PAROLE TO THE US AS "BOAT CASE" REFUGEES UNDER IPP. HE OWNED A SUNDRIES SHOP IN SAIGON. HE ATTENDED MIDDLE SCHOOL ON HAI NAN ISLAND FROM 1938-40 AND COMPLETED CHINESE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SAIGON. THE FAMILY SPEAKS FLUENT CANTONESE AND FAIR MANDARIN.

3. THE OTHER FIVE FAMILIES, LISTED BELOW, HAVE NOT YET BEEN
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ACCEPTED BY ANY COUNTRY FOR RESETTLEMENT AND DO NOT APPEAR TO QUALIFY FOR PAROLE TO THE U.S. UNDER IPP.

4. LIM LANH CLAIMS A SON, NGO TAO, LIVING AT 40 MING SHENG NORTH ROAD, SECTION 1, NAN SHAN, CHUN KUET, SHA HSIANG, TAOYUAN, HATEN, TAIWAN. LIM LANH IS IN THE LAEM SING CAMP WITH HIS WIFE, TWO DAUGHTERS, A SON AND A GRANDSON. HIS FILE DOES NOT LIST

HIS EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OR WORK EXPERIENCE. THE FAMILY SPEAKS NATIVE CHINESE, ALTHOUGH THE DIALECT IS NOT SPECIFIED.

5. LUU VAN TIN CLAIMS AN UNCLE, LUU CAN NGHIEM, LIVING IN TAIWAN AT AN UNSPECIFIED ADDRESS. LUU VAN TIN IS IN THE LAEM SING CAMP WITH HIS WIFE. BOTH COMPLETED VIETNAMESE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND BOTH SPEAK NATIVE CHINESE (DIALECT UNSPECIFIED). HE WORKED AS A MECHANIC AND DRIVER; SHE AS A SEAMSTRESS.

6. LUU NHUAN HUE CLAIMS A BROTHER, UNNAMED, IN TAIWAN, AND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF SISTERS IN HONG KONG. THE FILES GIVE NO ADDRESSES. LUU NHUAN HUE IS IN THE SONGKHLA CAMP WITH HER BROTHER, HER SISTER AND HER COUSIN (M). SHE AND HER SISTER COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL. THE OTHERS COMPLETED THE NINTH GRADE. SHE WAS A DRESSMAKER AND HER COUSIN A PLUMBER. THE OTHERS WERE STILL IN SCHOOL IN 1975. THE FAMILY SPEAKS NATIVE VIETNAMESE AND ALSO CHINESE (UNSPECIFIED DIALECT), FRENCH, AND ENGLISH.

7. THE FOLLOWING TWO FAMILIES CLAIM NO RELATIVES IN TAIWAN.

8. LAM CHI PHI STUDIED AT TAIWAN UNIVERSITY, TAIPEI FROM 1955-59 AND RECEIVED A B. SC. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. HE WORKED FROM 1959-61 AS AN AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING FOR FOR THE TAIWAN HIGHWAY BUREAU. HE THEN RETURNED TO VIETNAM AND WORKED FOR VINATEXCO, A GOVERNMENT OWNED TEXTILE FACTORY, WHERE HE EVENTUALLY BECAME CHIEF ENGINEER. HE IS IN THE LAEM SING CAMP WITH HIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WIFE AND TWO SONS. THE FAMILY SPEAKS MANDARIN.

9. JAMES SHEI CHAO STUDIED AT THE NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY FROM 1961-65 AND RECEIVED A DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING. HE THEN RETURNED TO VIETNAM WHERE HE WORKED AT A NUMBER OF JOBS, INCLUDING CHEMICAL ENGINEER, SALESMAN, TEACHER, AND COMPANY PRESIDENT (SAMADICO, SAIGON). HE IS IN THE LAEM SING CAMP WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE DAUGHTERS. THE FAMILY SPEAKS NATIVE CHINESE (DIALECT UNSPECIFIED).

10. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US IF ANY OF THE CASES OUTLINED ABOVE APPEAR TO MEET THE GROC RESETTLEMENT CONDITIONS. IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDELINES ON HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED IN PRESENTING THE CASES. WE WILL NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION ON RESETTLING THE HINH KINH FAMILY IN THE US, OR ON ANY OF THE OTHER CASES, UNTIL WE RECEIVE YOUR REPLY.
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